

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
T. E. Casey, et al.) Examiner: J. Lee
Application No.: 10/658,877) Group Art Unit: 3676
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For: METHOD FOR SEALING)
THREADED PIPE JOINTS) April 14, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 for a period of time of one (1) month up to and including April 20, 2006.

The Patent Office extension fee of \$120.00 [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(1)] due in connection with the submission of this Petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2135. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited, respectively, to that deposit account. For this purpose, a duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (860) 571-5001 or by facsimile at (860) 571-5028. All correspondence should now be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Bauman', written over a horizontal line.

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